

Acquisition of Ships on Lease

5913. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering a proposal for engaging ships on lease instead of outright acquisition thereof under the new shipping policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). Yes Sir, In the context of foreign exchange crunch, Government has been cosidering a proposal for permitting the shipping companies to acquire ships through cross border leasing. The details in this regard are yet to be finalized.

**Divisional Office of LIC in Nanded,
Maharashtra**

5915. SHRIMATI SURYAKANTAPATIL:

	<i>Sum Assured (Rs.in Lakh)</i>	<i>No. of Policies</i>
1988-89	17570	67956
1989-90	25029	86349
1990-91	30052	102313

District-wise position is as under:-

<i>District</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Sum assured (Rs. in Lakh)</i>	<i>No. of Policies</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Aurangabad	1988-89	4132	15818
	1989-90	5765	19551

(a) the number of branch offices of Life Insurance Corporation of India functioning in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra;

(b) the quantum of business received, in terms of number of policies and the sum assured from Auramgabad Division of LIC, during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether there is a proposal to set up a Dicvisional Office of Life Insurance Corporation of India at Nanded; and

(d) if so, the likely date by which it will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Twenty.

(b) The quantum of business in terms of number of polices and the sum assured from Aurangabad Division of LIC year-wise during the last three years is as under:-

District	Year	Sum assured (Rs. in Lakh)	No. of Police
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	1990-91	7197	23457
Beed	1988-89	2987	10811
	1989-90	3919	12703
	1990-91	4510	14253
Jalna	1988-89	1918	7484
	1989-90	2731	9269
	1990-91	3316	11290
Latur	1988-89	3400	13290
	1989-90	4735	16744
	1990-91	5690	20114
Nanded	1988-89	2053	7716
	1989-90	2109	6946
	1990-91	3880	13664
Osmanabad	1988-89	1200	4800
	1989-90	2109	6946
	1990-91	2431	8330
Parbhani	1988-89	1880	8037
	1989-90	2700	10298
	1990-91	3028	11205

(c) No, Sir.

(c) whether the Union Government have given concurrence for appointment of Notaries in any State;

(d) Does not arise.

(d) if so, whether the Union Government have given permission to the Karnataka Government to appoint 200 more Notaries this year; and

Appointments of Notary Public

5916. SHRIV. DHANANJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Notaries appointed in the country; particularly in the Karnataka State as on December, 31, 1991;

(b) the guidelines issued for such appointments;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN